

Graduation **R**equirements

Students graduating from Cambridge-Isanti High School must meet specific graduation requirements. These include:

1. **Earning 52 credits**
2. **Meeting the required number of specific subject credits (see chart below)**
3. **Passing the applicable Minnesota Graduation tests; Basic Skills or MCA II's**

Refer to this chart to determine the required number of specific subject credits needed to graduate from Cambridge-Isanti High School. The common college requirements are also listed. **A more detailed chart of college requirements can be found on page 61 of the registration guide.**

Subject	Classes of 2009-2012	Common College Requirements
English	8 credits	8 credits
Social Studies	8 credits	6 credits
Science	6 credits	6 credits
Mathematics	6 credits	6 credits
Physical Education	2 credits	
Health	1 credit	
Teen Survival	1 credit	
Computer Applications	1 credit	
*The Arts	2 credits	2 credits
World Language (must be same language for all four credits)		4 credits
Electives	17 credits	
Total Credits	52 credits	

The chart above states only the number of credits to be earned in each subject. Refer to each department listing for more information regarding required course options.

***Arts Courses** – Students in the class of 2008 and beyond must earn two credits in the arts. The following courses qualify as arts courses.

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| • AP Studio Art | • Independent Study Art | • Painting |
| • Advanced Quilt Design | • Introduction to Art | • Photography |
| • Cantabile Choir | • Guitar I | • Printmaking |
| • Ceramics | • Guitar II | • Quilt Design |
| • Concert Band | • It's Show Time II: Acting | • Sculpture |
| • Concert Choir | • Jewelry | • Symphonic Band |
| • Creative Foods | • Music Theory &
Composition | • Textiles 2 |
| • Drawing | • Ninth Grade Band | • Theatre Production |
| • Fashion Design | • Ninth Grade Choir | • Varsity Choir |
| • Home Design | | |

State of Minnesota Test Requirements

Students graduating in the years 2008 - 2009 will be required to achieve a passing score of 600 on the Minnesota Basic Skills tests in Reading and Mathematics, and a score of 3.0 or higher on the Writing test. Students graduating 2010 and beyond will need to pass the MCA II/GRAD tests in the areas of Math, Reading and Writing.